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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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- ☐ 4. Your application is currently located in \_\_\_\_\_. Please call 703/571 \_\_\_\_\_ to make further inquiries.
- ☒ 5. Spoke to attorney Jacob's via voice message informing him that I have e-mailed the quality control specialist regarding this application.

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